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SUBJ: PLEASED IMPRESSION OF VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER OF HIS
RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

1. FONMIN ESCOVAR SALOM TELEPHONED ME THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY HOW HAPPY HE WAS AT THE OVERALL RESULTS OF HIS LAST WEEK IN THE UNITED STATES. IN PARTICULAR HE WAS HAPPY WITH HIS RECEPTION BY SECRETARY KISSINGER; BUT DUE TO THE INTRICACIES OF HIS OWN MINISTRY HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE SECRETARY'S PERSONAL LETTER WHICH WE TRANSMITTED TO HIM THIS MORNING (STATE 23926). FOREIGN MINISTER AND I AGREED THAT AFTER THE CARNIVAL HOLIDAYS WE SHOULD GET TOGETHER FOR LUNCH AND EXCHANGE IMPRESSIONS. WE FURTHER AGREED THAT ON THE WHOLE BOTH AT THE FLETCHER SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM AND LATER IN WASHINGTON THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE GROUND FOR OPTIMISM AS TO THE TREND OF FUTURE VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS.
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